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2. The Electrical Division of USIA has been moved from Vienna IV, Starhembergstrasse to Vienna I, Fleischmarkt 1, where the offices are installed in space formerly used by Oserum.

3. USIA recently requested the USIA-controlled Vienna plant of Siemens-Schuckert to turn over all patents dating back to the year 1925. The patents in question, about three hundred, were checked by the patent attorney of Siemens-Schuckert for their value and further use before being transmitted to the Electrical Division of USIA. [redacted] the three hundred patents turned over to the Russians, only ten or twelve were valuable, while all others were old and obsolete. Source also learned that the three hundred patents turned over to the Russians do not include all Siemens-Schuckert patents. As soon as the Russian intention to confiscate patents became known, Johann Zeistner, commercial head of all Siemens plants in Austria, unknown to the Russians, collected all important patents, especially Siemens & Halske patents concerning the low tension industry (Schwachstromindustrie), and had them removed to safe hiding places.

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